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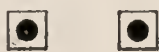
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Twenty-Fourth ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year ending 31st December, 1937.

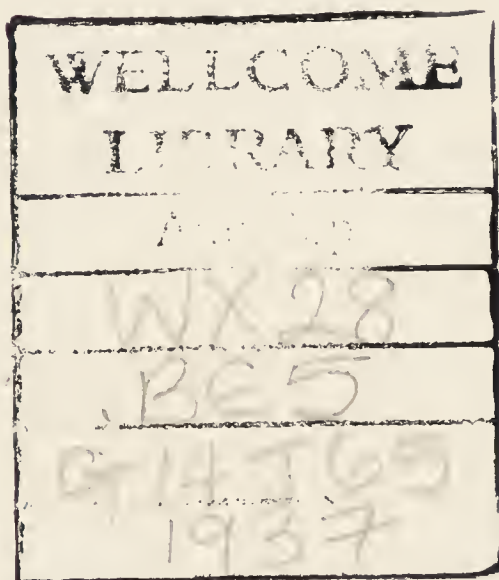
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The John Coupland Hospital, Gainsborough.

1st January, 1937, to 31st December, 1937.

The 24th ANNUAL REPORT

LIST OF OFFICERS.

President :—Sir H. B. BACON, Bt., D.L., J.P., C.C.

Trustees :—

L. C. IVESON, Esq.
W. THOMPSON, Esq.
F. MARSHALL, Esq.

MANAGING BOARD OF GOVERNORS:—

Chairman : L. C. IVESON, Esq.

Vice-Chairman : W. H. WILKINSON, Esq.

Ex-Officio :

THE PRESIDENT, THE TRUSTEES, THE TREASURER
and THE CHAPLAIN.

Ordinary Governors :—

Mr. E. DYSON.	Mrs. W. E. WHITE
Mr. J. H. Y. HENSON.	Mrs. D. HARRISON.

Representative Governors :—

Mr. W. H. WILKINSON.	Mrs. WILKINSON.
Mrs. SPICKSLEY.	Mr. R. SURFLEET.

Employees' Governors :—

Mr. W. E. PITCHFORK.	Mr. W. H. STEPHENSON.
Mr. H. L. MADDISON.	Mr. J. W. BROCKSOM
	(Since deceased)

Honorary Treasurer : W. THOMPSON, Esq.

Assistant Honorary Treasurer : R. D. OWEN, Esq.

Midland Bank, Market Place, Gainsborough.

Honorary Chaplain : The Rev. CANON WHITWORTH.

Matron : Miss L. KELLY, S.R.N., S.C.M.

Auditor : Mr. BASIL SPOONER, C.A.

Secretary : Mr. K. S. WOOD, F.R.S.A., Wallsend Chambers,
27a, Market Place, Gainsborough.

HOUSE COMMITTEE :—

Ex-Officio : THE TRUSTEES.

Messrs W. E. PITCHFORK, A. SMITHSON and E. WILLIAMSON
Mesdames WILKINSON, JOHNSON, SHEPHARD & WHITE.

Bankers : MIDLAND BANK Ltd., Market Place, Gainsborough.

REPORT OF THE MANAGING BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

1.—The Managing Board of Governors has much pleasure in presenting its Report of the work of the Hospital for the year ending the 31st December, 1937.

2.—The following figures show the number of Patients admitted during the year from each Parish, namely :—

	Major.	Minor.	Total.
Gainsborough	436	640	1076
Beckingham	4	6	10
Blyton	16	13	29
Bole	1	1	2
Corringham	4	3	7
Hemswell	2	1	3
Lea	3	16	19
Morton.....	22	41	63
Saundby.....	1	3	4
Scotter	16	5	21
Scotton.....	2	3	5
Outside Area covered by Scheme, but in an adjoining Parish	18	19	37
Outside Area, as above, and outside an adjoining Parish	20	31	51
Total	545	782	1327

Medical Officers will please note that as far as possible only patients from our own area are eligible for admission, and at all times emergency and surgical cases must have preference over medical ones. Please note remarks on this heading on a later page.

3.—The average number of days each Patient was under treatment was 15.6. Number of operations performed was 464.

4.—The average number of beds occupied at one time was 26.8.

5.—The average total cost of each in-Patient was £2 8s. 0¼d., being a decrease of 9s. 4¼d. as compared with that of the previous year. Outpatients' average cost was 4s.

6.—The Board has for the convenience of Governors noted briefly the following alterations in the expenditure and receipts in comparison with those of the previous year. The total Ordinary Expenditure during the year 1937 amounted to £3,182 13s., being £300 less than last year.

Section I.—The cost of provisions has decreased by £73.

Section II.—The total cost of Surgery and Dispensary has decreased £25. Drugs are down approximately £40, Bandages £4, Instruments up £29, Sundries down £2, Wines and Spirits £8 down.

Section III.—Domestic Expenses show a decrease, as last year, of practically £60. Fuel and Lighting have come down £21 on last year's cost, and Uniforms by £30, through use of stock material. Water is up £2, and is expected to be more next year, and Furniture, Bedding and Crockery are up £17. Cleaning is down £13.

Section IV.—Salaries and Wages of Nurses and other Officers show a decrease of £4 as compared with an £8 increase last year.

Section V.—Miscellaneous Expenses have decreased £70 as against an increase of £3 last year.

Section VI shows an increase of £5, Stationery and Telephones accounting for this.

Section VII is decreased on last year's amount £80, which itself was £198 decrease on the previous year.

Section VIII is £3 more than last year's, Bank Charges and Rates and Taxes having been increased.

The Extraordinary Expenditure decreases £282, the only item in this Section being a new anaesthetising plant, apart from the usual £15 transfer to Reserve Fund.

7.—The Total Income for the year amounts to £3,564 6s. 9d., showing £491 increase on the previous year's total.

Section I.—Voluntary Gifts show an increase of £87, the Penny Fund being increased by £63. Subscribers are requested to note that the Hospital accounts are closed on the 31st day of December each year ; and they are respectfully asked to send in their subscriptions as **early in the year** as possible, so that they may be included in the current year's account.

Section II.—Receipts on account of services rendered show an increase of approximately £436. Patients' payments have risen from £530 to £810, which is, of course, much better than last year.

Section III.—The Income from Invested Property (£1,449, a decrease of £33 during the year) calls for no comment, except that it provides a handsome contribution towards the cost of maintenance.

8.—The balance in hand at the end of the year is much larger than was anticipated by the Board, and it is meet to add that all of it, and more, is needed to pay for appliances and fittings ordered in December, and January of this year, such as a refrigerator £110, 21 trees (deodar and cypress varieties) to block out the view of the new Council Houses, whilst 12 lockers, at £5 each, a new lavatory for the staff, a waiting room at the women's end, a linen room, kitchen cupboards, bedroom and other furnishings are urgently required and will have to be put in hand shortly.

And further, as hospitals appear to have suddenly developed a political value and status, contemplated legislation by Parliament is impelling the Board to make sure that no criticism, as far as possible, shall attach to this Hospital, and is accordingly reducing hours of work by increasing the staff and raising salaries, which will altogether total about £250 per annum.

9.—At the close of the year the value of Stores in hand amounted to £100, a similar amount to that at the close of 1936.

10.—Capital Account : Balance, £11 13s.

11.—Samaritan Fund : The Cash at Bank is £124 13s.

12.—Reserve Fund is £232 2s. 3d., plus investments. (See page 26).

13.—Electrical Department : New Cases, 47 ; Old Cases, 688 ; X-Rays 433.

14.—Eye Clinic : New Cases, 121 ; Other, 307.

15.—Hospital Work Guild.—The Board again tenders its grateful thanks to the Guild and to the collectors for their unselfish work and generous support, their contribution being : Material of the value of £61 15s. 7d., practically the same amount as last year, Subscriptions £10 10s., and Donation to the Guild Children's Hospital Fund, £10 10s., with incidental expenses totalling £82 15s. 7d.

16.—Guild Children's Hospital Fund.—The object of this Fund is to pay the Hospital charges of young children of necessitous parents, 14 children having been paid for during the year, almost twice as many as last year. The further welcome donation of the Hospital Work Guild is maintaining this fund upon a firm basis and there is cause for gratitude for the Guild's continued assistance in this respect.

17.—Penny Fund.—The Board again expresses hearty thanks to the Employees of the firms who have contributed to this fund, which increased £63 during the year and indicates what is felt to be a sign of returning prosperity to the town. The Board is particularly grateful to those who are responsible for the collection of the various sums ; at the same time assuring the Collectors of its appreciation of the work involved, and of its value to the Hospital as a means of ensuring its successful maintenance. Of newcomers it welcomes the Staffs of : Sir J. Cawley and Co. (Hemswell), County Court Staff, Halfords', Morris' and Stubbs', collections from which firms will be made during 1938.

18.—Medical Staff.—The thanks of the Board are due to the members of the Medical Staff, for the care and attention they have bestowed on the patients and for their valuable services to the Hospital.

19.—The Board hereby records its appreciation of the work done by Miss Kelly in her capacity as Matron, and the reforms and additions she has made, and is making, to her Staff.

It is felt to be no light matter to undertake the supervision of a Hospital like this, with its delicate ramifications and reactions entering so many different groups of administration and practice. The Board also appreciates the loyalty of her Staff and the way they perform their duties under her supervision.

20.—Subscriptions.—Towards the end of the year the Board issued an appeal for Subscribers, owing to a paucity of such donors through death and removals from the town. So far, a good result has been attained, though there are still persons in the town who appear to prefer supporting outside charities—more or less deserving—to their own local ones. Of those who responded, the Board speaks with gratitude at this juncture. Their subscriptions, it was expected, would begin to come in at the New Year, and it is from 1st January, 1938, that such will date. A list of these Subscribers is to be found on page 26 of this book. The Board is much indebted to those who continue to support the Hospital by payment of their subscriptions from year to year. The Hospital has now reached the period of its existence when most of the fittings, appliances, etc., installed at its inauguration have to be replaced. Consequently much increased expenditure for replacements is being made. In connection with Annual Subscriptions we not only earnestly appeal for new supporters of the Hospital under this heading, but also to existing subscribers to further assist the Hospital by completing the Form of Bequest to contribute to the funds.

21.—The Board is grateful for the amount received from collections in Churches, the amount received from Entertainments, to Miss Williamson for books from the Library, and also tenders its thanks to the many kind friends who have made Presents and Gifts during the past year, as well as to the Donors and Subscribers, and to those who have kindly allowed boxes to be placed in their Hotels and other places. The Board greatly appreciates the support received through these channels.

22.—Egg Day brought in the total of 5,754 eggs, this being 100 less than the previous year.

23.—The Board is very grateful to all who organise Fetes and other Entertainments in Gainsborough or the neighbourhood, and assures them that, without their welcome help, the work of the Hospital could not be so efficiently maintained. It is requested that the name of the Hospital shall not be used without first asking permission of the Board, which will be readily granted on all fitting occasions. To the "Gainsborough News" the Board is indebted for its helpful publicity and consideration, so readily given on all occasions.

24.—Many patients have sent in letters conveying their thanks and appreciation of the treatment received, whilst others have seen fit to advertise in the local Press their very much appreciated thanks for the care and attention experienced at the Hospital.

25.—The Board reports with profound regret the loss of Mr. J. W. Brocksom, whose interest, despite serious calls from other sources, never slackened. The deaths of Messrs. C. Cooper, J.P., A. Bartle and H. F. Stennett also deprives the Hospital of the interest of three conscientious Governors, two of whom have perpetuated that interest by most generous bequests, much appreciated by the Board.

26.—The Board desires to record its appreciation of the work, still mounting in volume, of the House Committee, which, whilst maintaining an enthusiastic supervision of the Hospital accounts, has been at no small pains in the preparation of suggestions to the Managing Board.

27.—Many thanks are due to the Misses Cox for the great assistance they have given to the patients by their playing for the services given by the clergy of All Saints' and St. Michael's Churches. Owing to their resignation Miss Colbeck has kindly volunteered to provide the hymn accompaniments, and to this young lady the Board accords, on behalf of the patients, due thanks.

To the Governors,

January, 1938.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present a brief report of work done in the Hospital during the past year.

	Major.	Minor.	Total.
Admissions	545	782	1327
Operations	464		
Eye Department :—			
New Cases	121		
Attendance Eye Cases	307		
Electrical and Massage :—			
New Cases	47		
Treatments	688		
X-Ray Cases	433		

I am, Yours faithfully,

H. B. WILLOUGHBY SMITH, M.B., F.R.C.S.

HONORARY LIFE GOVERNORS.

CROSS, C. E., Esq., Glentworth.

LIFE GOVERNORS.

BACON, Sir H. B., Bt.	HILL, Mr. Wm.
BALDWIN, Mr. J.	LOBLEY, Mr. Thos.
BELL, Major H. A.	REPTON, Mr. G.
BROOK, Mr. A. W.	SMITHSON, Mr. A.
COOPER, Miss D.	SURFLEET, Mr. Walter.
HARRISON, Mrs. D.	THREADGOLD, Mr. G. C.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS

due 1st January each year.

	£	s	d
Bacon, Sir H. B., Bt.	10	10	0
Baumber, Mr. J.	1	1	0
Boots, The Chemists	3	13	6
Bomer & Co.	2	2	0
Curtis, Mr. A. F.	1	1	0
Dawson, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Dalton, Mrs.	1	1	0
Dixon, Mr. J. T.	2	2	0
Dyson, Mr. E.	2	2	0
Edlington, J. B. & Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
Furley & Co.	2	2	0
Hill, Mrs. C.	2	2	0
Hospital Work Guild.	10	10	0
John Robinson Memorial Church	2	2	0
Lewis, Mr. H. D.	2	2	0
Marshall, Mr. F.	2	2	0
Naylor, Mr.		10	0
H. Newsum, Sons & Co., Ltd.	30	0	0
Prudential Ass. Co., Ltd.	20	0	0
J. G. Roadley's Trust	48	1	0
Rose Bros., Ltd.	15	0	0
Shephard, Mr. A. J.	4	4	0
Stennett, Mr. H. F.	2	2	0
Surfleet, Messrs. R. & W.	2	2	0
Trent Navigation Co., Ltd.		10	6
Thompson, Miss S.	2	2	0
Todd, Mr. J. H.	1	1	0
Townrows, Ltd.	10	10	0
White, Mrs. H. B.	2	2	0
Wilkinson, Mr. R. A.	1	1	0
Yarborough Lodge of Freemasons	2	2	0
	£189	3	0

Employees' Penny Fund.

	£	s	d
Alberto	1	1	0
Anyans		12	9
Baines & Co., Ltd.	5	0	0
Bank Interest	1	2	6
Bayes, J. A.		2	6
Belton, G. W.	4	2	0
Belton, I.		17	6
Bomer & Co.	4	10	1
Boots	1	12	3
Bradleys (Chester), Ltd.		12	8
Burton, Montague		9	4
Caldicott, W. H. & C. H.	3	12	6
Coolings, Ltd.	14	15	9
Curtis & Son		14	3
Dixon, J.	2	2	9
Edlington & Co., Ltd.	9	5	11
Enterprise & Silver Dawn Motors	9	8	6
Floss Laundry	1	1	8
Furley & Co.	3	13	0
Gainsborough Co-op. Society	47	0	0
Gainsborough Motor Co.	3	16	0
Gainsborough Trinity F.C.	3	0	0
Gainsborough U.D.C.	31	12	4
Garnett		13	0
Gilbert, C. W. & Son		17	7
Gleadell & Son (Morton)	1	6	0
Gleadell & Son (Bridge Street)	1	10	0
Grand Theatre	3	18	10
Gray & Sons	7	2	0
Harrisons	4	0	3
Hemswell Dredging	6	16	3
Heppenstall & Son	1	15	9
Hill, T. S.	2	12	0
Hind, W.	1	3	7
Home & Colonial Stores	1	0	1
Hooper & Turner	1	12	6
Inland Revenue	1	15	8
Kelsey's Laundry	6	3	4
King's Theatre	1	19	3
Labour Exchange	1	6	10
Lee, H. C. & Sons		11	2
Lincoln P.O. Engineers		9	4
London & N. Eastern Railway	18	10	2

EMPLOYEES' PENNY FUND (cont.)

	£	s	d
Longmires		17	8
Markhams	1	2	10
Marsh, J. W., Ltd.	2	10	3
Marshall, Sons & Co.	250	0	0
Maypole Dairy Co., Ltd.		18	0
Newsum, Sons & Co.	78	14	4
Parkinson, J. L.	2	2	0
Pearson, Bros.	25	13	6
Pennell & Sons, Ltd.		10	0
Post Office	7	12	8
Pullans		10	7
Rose Bros., Ltd.	130	17	8
Sandars & Co.	7	8	7
Scarborough	1	1	5
Shipleigh & Co., Ltd.	3	2	6
Smith, R. H. & Co., Ltd.	8	15	0
Smith, W. H. & Sons		8	10
Spooner, B.	1	4	0
Star Tea Co., Ltd.		16	2
Surfleet, R. and W.	1	15	0
Tall, W.	5	12	6
Thonock & Somerby Estates	10	1	7
Torr & Harrison	1	0	3
Townrows, Ltd.	11	2	9
Trent Catchment Board	5	3	10
Trent Navigation Co.	2	5	4
Tudor Cafe		9	10
Vickers, C. & S.	1	1	8
Walkerith Village	4	4	0
White & Son		18	6
Whittons, Ltd.	18	6	6
Wildbores, Ltd.	2	2	0
Woolworths	4	17	10
Sundries	1	10	7
	£810	7	0

**GAINSBOROUGH PEACE MEMORIAL.
LIFE GOVERNORS.**

Bacon, Sir H. B., Bt.	Gibson, J. T.	Marshall, J. H.
Bacon, R. C.	Glew, J. T.	Parkinson, J. L.
Bell, H. A.	Gleadell, F. N.	Standen, Mrs.
Boynton, Mrs.	Henson, J. H. Y.	Surfleet, R.
Carter, G. W.	Iveson, L. C.	Vickers, C.
Clixby, H.	Kelsey, T.	Willows, R. H.
Everatt, C. F.	Lobley, T.	
Forrest, R. W.	Lunn, Mrs. W. J.	

ENTERTAINMENTS.

	£	s	d
Mr. & Mrs. W. Leaning	11	7	0

COLLECTIONS.**CHURCHES.**

	£	s	d
Beckingham	1	0	0
Gainsborough :			
All Saints'	5	3	10
St. John's	5	8	3
St. Michael's	1	6	8
Lea	1	3	6
Morton	2	15	7
	£16	17	10

BOXES.

	£	s	d
Hospital Box		14	6
Ship Inn	1	0	1
Horse & Groom		9	8
	£2	4	3

DONATIONS.

	£	s	d
Charity Cup Competition	4	5	0
Butcher, Mrs. (Woodsetts)		10	6
Wilkinson, Miss	1	7	6
Mr. J. Baldwin		10	6
Mr. G. Drake		2	6
Topley, Mr. G. W.		10	0
Osbourne, Mrs.	5	12	0
Arder, Mrs.		2	6
Harrison, Mr. J.		2	6
Barlow, Miss J.		1	0
Graham, Mr. L.		1	3
Fox, Mrs.	1	4	6
Clements, Mr.		2	6
Scotter School		1	0
Capt. Crookshank, M.P.	5	0	0
Sleight, Mr.		2	6
Shadlock, Mr.	2	2	0
Spain, Mrs.		1	0
Hanson, Mr. J.		10	0
P.O. Staff	2	0	0
" Gainsborough News " Shield	1	12	6
Gainsborough Cricket Charity Cup	1	1	0
Bassetlaw Cricket League	1	15	0
Rechabites....	4	4	0
Misterton Horticultural Society Angling Club	1	1	0
	£34	2	3

GIFTS, 1937.

Lea and Knaith Women's Institute, Potatoes.	Mrs. Rose, Apples, Vegetables, Flowers and Magazines.
Mrs. Wall, Magazines.	Mrs. Palmer, Flowers for Children's Ward.
Mrs. Vickers, Magazines.	Mrs. Marshall, Wool Coat.
Mrs. Mowforth, Magazines.	Mrs. Heath, Tinfoil.
Mrs. Staples, Magazines.	Mr. Dalton, Flowers.
Grateful Patient, 2 Pillows.	Mr. Syfret, Tinfoil.
Mr. J. J. Stokes, Magazines.	Miss Forrest, Garden Seat.
Mrs. Harrison, Magazines.	Mrs. Gray, Magazines.
Miss Cowan, Books.	Miss S. Thompson, Magazines and Silver Paper.
Daphne Wales, Books.	Mrs. Hayes, Magazines.
Mrs. Ingall (Blyton), Magazines.	Mrs. Thompson, Magazines and Books.
Mrs. Hiley, Old Linen.	Mr. Hewetson, Magazines.
Mr. H. Cooper (Morton), 5 Cauliflowers.	Mrs. Wildbore, Magazines.
Mrs. Hardy, Books.	Mr. Longbotham, Magazines.
Mrs. Winley, Books.	Mrs. Anyan, Magazine.
Mr. Eminson, Greens.	Mrs. M. E. Reed, Magazines.
Mr. E. Smith, Books.	Mrs. Raddish (Scotter), Bag of Apples.
Beckingham Coronation Committee, Sweets and Oranges.	Mrs. Bridge, Magazines and Books.
Gainsborough Coronation Committee, Vegetables, Plants, and Book.	Mr. Heppenstall, Cabbages.
Mrs. Stansall, Books.	Gloops Club, Easter Eggs.
Mrs. G. James, Flower Roots and Tomato Plants.	Children's Ring, Easter Eggs.
Messrs. M. Knowles and Mr. Dyson, £1 4s. 6d. for poor children.	Mrs. Haddock, Books.
Mrs. Kelsey, Scrapbook, Magazines, Fruit and Flowers.	Sir H. B. Bacon, Bt., Old Linen, Medicine Bottles.
Mrs. Borman, Magazines.	Mrs. Pye, Tinfoil.
Mrs. E. Pycock, Magazines.	Colonel Sandars, Pheasants.
Miss Sleight, Games.	Miss Golland, Magazines.
Mrs. Hunsley, Magazines.	The Misses Cox, Accompaniment of Hymns.
Mrs. Hatfield, Magazines.	Mrs. Crookshank, Magazines.
Mr. Iveson, Magazines, Fruit, Flowers, Vegetables and Plants.	Mrs. Willoughby Smith, Magazines.
Mrs. Stennett, Magazines.	Mrs. Dalton, Games.
Mrs. Sharples, Magazines.	Mr. R. L. Raddish, 4 Sacks of Carrots.
Messrs. Pennells, Bulbs and Roses.	Miss Layne, Magazines.
	Mrs. Carpenter, Set of Headphones.
	Mr. Hardy (Market Street), Lead.

Harvest Festival Produce.

Gainsborough Trinity Street Methodist Church.	Northorpe St. John the Baptist's Church.
Lea St. Helen's Church.	Blyton St. Martin's Church.
Corringham St. Laurence's Church.	Hemswell All Saints' Church.
Gate Burton St. Helen's Church.	Pilham All Saints' Church.
Gainsborough All Saints' Church.	Scotton St. Genewy's Church.
Morton St. Paul's Church.	Bole St. Martin's Church.
Ropery Road Girls' School, Class IV.	Scotter S. Peter's Church.
Gainsborough St. John's Church.	Saundby St. Martin's Church.
Conservative Club.	Blyton School.
Beckingham All Saints' Church.	Laughton All Saints' Church.

ENDOWMENT FUND ACCOUNT.

1937		£	s	d
Dec. 9	To Purchase of £1,500 2½% Consols	1135	9	3
31	„ Interest to General A/c	3	9	6
	„ Balance	11	13	0
		<u>1150</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

1937		£	s	d
Jan. 1	By Balance	124	0	2
May 24	„ Pearson Bros.	7	14	8
Oct. 9	„ Exors. F. Baines, Decd.	1015	7	5
Dec. 31	„ Interest	3	9	6
		<u>1150</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT.

1937		£	s	d
Dec. 31	To Balance	232	2	3
		<u>232</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

1937		£	s	d
Jan. 1	By Balance	161	19	3
Dec. 31	„ Interest 3½% War Stock	52	10	0
	„ Bank Interest	2	13	0
	„ General A/c.	15	0	0
		<u>232</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>

SAMARITAN FUND ACCOUNT.

1937		£	s	d
Dec. 31	To Balance	124	13	0
		<u>124</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

1937		£	s	d
Jan. 1	By Balance	114	0	2
	„ Hospital Box		2	9
Dec. 31	„ Interest 3½% Conv. Stk.	4	19	4
	„ Interest 4½% Conv. Stk.	3	15	6
	„ Bank Interest	1	15	3
		<u>124</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>0</u>

MATRON'S WIRELESS FUND ACCOUNT.

1937		£	s	d
Dec. 31	To P.M.G. Licence	10	0	
	„ W. B. Red- fern	3	8	3
	„ Balance	6	0	10
		<u>9</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>

1937		£	s	d
Jan. 1	By Balance	9	18	1
Dec. 31	„ Interest		1	0
		<u>9</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>1</u>

Patients.

(a) Number of Beds and Patients.

	Numbers in 1937.	Numbers in 1936.
(1) Number of Beds (including Cots & Private Wards available for use)	40	40
(2) Average number of patients resident daily throughout the year ...	26.8	30.1
(3) Number of patients in the Hospital at the beginning of the year ...	14	20
(4) Number of patients admitted during the year ...	1327	1216
(5) Number of patients in the Hospital at the end of the year ...	21	14
(6) Average number of days each patient was resident ...	15.6	16.51

(b) Annual Expenditure on patients; Average cost of each patient per week ; and Average Cost of each patient.

	Expenditure on Patients in 1936	Average cost of each Patient per week in 1936.	Expenditure on Patients in 1937.	Average cost of each Patient per week in 1937.
Maintenance—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
(I) Provisions	853 11 10	6 1 ½	780 11 0	5 3 ¾
(II) Surgery and Dispensary	383 8 10	2 11	358 13 1	2 5 ¼
(III) Domestic	670 16 7	4 8	612 14 6	4 2
(IV) Salaries & Wages (Maintenance)	899 4 0	6 5	895 3 5	6 0
(V) Miscellaneous	245 15 11	1 9	174 17 11	1 2 ¼
(VI) Administration	198 18 11	1 5 ½	203 4 3	1 4 ½
(VII) Establishment	205 18 6	1 6	125 18 4	10 ¼
(VIII) Finance	28 14 7	3 ½	31 10 6	2 ½
Average total cost of each in-patient per week ...		1 5 1 ½		1 1 6 ½
Average total cost of each in-patient ...		2 17 4 ¼		2 8 0 ¼
Average total cost of each out-patient ...		1 4 ¼		4 0

for the year ended, 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

EXPENDITURE.

ORDINARY.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
I. Provisions.							780	11	0
II. Surgery and Dispensary.									
1.	Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc			109	6	8			
2.	Dressings, Bandages, etc.....			72	11	2			
3.	Instruments and Appliances			158	1	2			
4.	Wines and Spirits			4	4	6			
5.	Sundries			14	9	7			
							358	13	1
III. Domestic.									
1.	Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.			52	2	7			
2.	Cleaning and Chandlery			113	7	3			
3.	Water			15	9	4			
4.	Fuel and Lighting			425	2	2			
5.	Uniforms			5	19	2			
6.	Sundries				14	0			
							612	14	6
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).									
1.	Nursing			480	15	4			
2.	Other Officers and Employees			414	8	1			
							895	3	5
V. Miscellaneous.									
1.	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.			10	5	11½			
2.	Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.			50	0	5			
3.	Garden			107	8	0			
4.	Sundries			7	3	6½			
							174	17	11
VI. Administration.									
1.	Salaries			100	0	0			
2.	Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.			92	14	3			
3.	Subscription—Brit. Hosp. Assn.			2	2	0			
4.	Auditor's Fee			8	8	0			
							203	4	3
							3182	4	2
VII. Establishment.									
	Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant						125	18	4
Carried forward							3308	2	6

	INCOME—Continued.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	3564	6	9

3564 6 9

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Excess of Income over Expenditure for year ended 31st December, 1937,	266	13	9			
Less Adverse Balance 1st January, 1937	59	5	5½			
	<hr/>			207	8	3½
Sundry Creditors	....	....	....	506	0	4
Subscriptions paid in advance	....	....	....	24	8	6
				<hr/>		
				737	17	1½
				<hr/>		

EXPENDITURE—Continued.				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	....	....	....				3151	2	6
VIII. Finance.									
1. Cheque Books	....	....	....	2	0	0			
2. Bank Charges	....	....	....	3	4	0			
3. Rates and Taxes	....	....	....	26	6	6			
				<hr/>			31	10	6
Ordinary Expenditure				....			3182	13	0
Extraordinary.									
1. Transfer to Reserve Fund	....			15	0	0			
2. Nickisson Nargraf and attachment				100	0	0			
				<hr/>			115	0	0
Total Expenditure							3297	13	0
Balance, being excess of Total Income over Total Expenditure for the Year							266	13	9
							<hr/>		
							3564	6	9
							<hr/>		

as at 31st DECEMBER, 1937.

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Cash at Bank							725	11	7
Cash in Hand									
Secretary	....	....	....	7	18	6			
Matron	....	....	....	4	7	0½			
				<hr/>			12	5	6½
							<hr/>		
							737	17	1½
							<hr/>		

I have audited the Books and Accounts of the John Coupland Hospital for the year ended 31st December, 1937, and in my opinion the above Income and Expenditure Account and Statement of Account are true and correct records, according to the Books and the information and explanations given to me.

I have inspected all the securities except those in the hands of the Charity Commissioners, from whom I have obtained a Certificate as to the securities held by them.

Gainsborough, 14th February, 1938.

BASIL SPOONER, Chartered Accountant.

EXTRACTS FROM SCHEME.

11. Every annual subscriber of not less than two guineas to the funds of the Hospital shall (unless he shall refuse) be a Governor during the period covered by such subscription, and every donor of not less than ten guineas in one payment to the funds of the Hospital shall (unless he shall refuse) be a Governor for life.

12. The Urban District Council of Gainsborough may appoint three persons, being at the time of appointment past or present members of their own body, to be Governors of the Hospital, and the Guardians Committee for the Gainsborough Area may appoint a person, who at the time of appointment is resident in one or other of the Parishes of Morton, Blyton, Lea, Corringham and Hemswell and who has resided in one or other of those Parishes for not less than five years, to be a Governor, and the Guardians Committee for the East Retford and Worksop area may appoint a person who at the time of appointment is resident in one or other of the parishes of Bole, Beckingham and Saundby and who has resided in one or other of those Parishes for not less than five years, to be a Governor. Every Governor so appointed shall hold office for three years commencing at the next Annual General Meeting of the Governing Body succeeding his appointment. Vacancies occurring at the expiration of each term of three years and also casual vacancies may from time to time be filled by the appointing body and any person appointed to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office so long only as the person in whose place he is appointed would have held office. Written notice of all appointments made under this clause shall forthwith be given to the Secretary of the Hospital.

13. Every firm, partnership, society, body of persons or body corporate which shall give an annual subscription to the funds of the Hospital shall be entitled to nominate during the period covered by such subscription one Governor in respect of an annual subscription of not less than two guineas. Written notice of all appointments made under this Clause shall forthwith be given to the Secretary of the Hospital.

14. Every Clergyman or Minister of any Church, Chapel or other place of Worship, or his nominee in writing, and every other authorised person who shall collect on behalf and pay to the funds of the Hospital two guineas or upwards in one sum, shall be a Governor for one year commencing at the next Annual General Meeting of the Governing Body succeeding such payment.

15a. The Employees of every Firm, Partnership, Society, Body of persons, Body Corporate or Individual who shall in any year contribute weekly payments to a fund raised by such employees for the benefit of the Hospital shall be entitled to nominate a Governor; provided that not less than two guineas out of such fund is paid to the funds of the Hospital, and that such fund is organised by the employer or employers of such employees, and that every Governor so nominated shall hold office for one year commencing at the next Annual General Meeting of the Governing Body succeeding the payment in respect of which he is nominated. Written notice of all nominations made under this clause shall forthwith be given to the Secretary of the Hospital.

16a. The Governors shall be divided into four classes :—

- (1) Ordinary Governors consisting of the annual subscribers and Governors for life under clause 11 of this Scheme, the Trustees of the Charity, the Governors under clause 14 of this Scheme, and the Trustees of the Will of George Coupland.
- (2) Representative Governors consisting of the Governors appointed by the said Urban District Council and Guardians under clause 12 of this Scheme, and the Governors nominated under clause 13 of this Scheme;
- (3) Employees' Governors consisting of the Governors appointed by employees under clause 15a of this Scheme; and
- (4) Honorary Governors for life appointed under clause 16 of this Scheme.

24. Each Honorary Governor for life shall have one vote. Every other Governor for life shall have one vote for every ten guineas of his donation. Each Governor who is a subscriber shall have one vote for every two guineas of his subscription. Each Representative Governor appointed under clause 13 of the Scheme shall have one vote for every two guineas of the annual subscription in respect of which he is nominated. Each Employees' Governor shall have one vote for every two guineas contributed during the preceding year out of the fund raised by the employees by whom he was nominated; but no Governor shall have more than five votes. Each Trustee shall have one vote in respect of his office of Trustee. Subject as aforesaid, every Governor shall have one vote. No Governor who is a subscriber shall be entitled to vote unless his subscription for the current year shall have been previously paid. Every question as to the right of any person to vote, or as to the number of votes to which any Governor is entitled, shall be determined by the Chairman of the meeting.

27. The Ordinary Members shall be twelve in number, Four Ordinary Members shall be elected by the Governors at an Annual General Meeting of the Governing Body on the nomination of the Ordinary Governors, four Ordinary Members shall be so elected on the nomination of the Representative Governors, and four Ordinary Members shall be so elected on the nomination of the Employees' Governors. Each nomination shall be made at a meeting of the Governors concerned, which shall be convened and held in accordance with the Rules of the Hospital for the time being in force. The Chairman of the meeting shall forthwith cause the name of each person nominated to be notified to the Secretary. Every Ordinary Member shall hold office until the close of the Annual General Meeting following his election.

28. (1) Not less than twenty-one days before the Annual General Meeting in each year the Secretary shall by at least seven days' notice summon the following meetings:—

- (a) A meeting of the Ordinary Governors to nominate four Ordinary Members of the Board for election at the Annual General Meeting;
- (b) A meeting of the Representative Governors to nominate four Ordinary Members of the Board for election as aforesaid; and
- (c) A meeting of the Employees' Governors to nominate four Ordinary Members of the Board for election as aforesaid.

(2) Whenever a casual vacancy occurs among the Ordinary Members of the Board the Secretary shall, if directed by the Board so to do, by at least seven days' notice summon a meeting of the class of Governors entitled to nominate a Member of the Board to fill the vacancy.

(3) No person nominated as an Ordinary Member of the Board shall become a Member of the Board unless or until elected by an Annual General Meeting of the Governing Body or, in the case of a person nominated to fill a casual vacancy, by the Board.

EXTRACTS FROM RULES.

8. All registered Medical Practitioners resident or having a surgery in Gainsborough, the Parishes of Morton, Blyton, Lea, Beckingham, Bole, Saundby, Corringham, or Hemswell, or the Parishes adjoining thereto or in Scotter or Scotton, may, if they choose, attend patients who were under their care prior to admission or who on admission desire to be attended by them. Provided that the Board may, by resolution, passed at a special meeting of the Board, prohibit any Medical Practitioner for misconduct or any other sufficient reason, from attending patients in the Hospital.

9. (with recent addition) The Medical Practitioners shall arrange to attend their own Patients at suitable hours. In performance of surgical operations, other than emergency, regard shall be had to the convenience of Matron and Staff.

10a. Any local Medical Practitioner may call upon Non-resident Surgeons for assistance, who shall be allowed the use of the Operating Theatre, Surgical Instruments and Dispensary on payment to the Hospital Treasurer, before making an official appointment, of the sum of Two Guineas, or such other fee as the Board may from time to time decide, per operation.

12. Every person, firm, partnership, society, body of persons or body corporate

- (a) who or which shall give an annual subscription to the funds of the Hospital of £50 or upwards in one sum shall have the privilege of naming one bed in the Hospital so long as such annual subscription shall continue to be paid;
- (b) who or which shall make a donation to the funds of the Hospital of £500 or upwards in one sum shall have the privilege of naming one bed in the Hospital for a period of ten years, or, if the donor is an individual, during his or her life;
- (c) who or which shall make a donation to the funds of the Hospital of £750 or upwards in one sum shall have the privilege of naming one Child's bed in the Hospital for ever;
- (d) who or which shall make a donation to the funds of the Hospital of £1,000 or upwards in one sum shall have the privilege of naming one Adult bed in the Hospital for ever.

13. Patients shall be required to pay towards their maintenance a weekly sum, the amount of which shall be fixed (according to each patient's circumstances) by the House Committee. Payments may be remitted if the House Committee are satisfied that the patient is unable to pay.

13a. Any recognised Contributor of not less than One Calendar month's standing to the Employees' Weekly Fund, who, or whose Wife or Husband or a member of whose family under 17 years of age ordinarily resident in his or her house becomes a Patient in a Public Ward in the Hospital shall be entitled, while contributing, to a deduction at the rate of 50 per cent. from the charges made for maintenance and nursing to non-contributors.

14. Admission of ordinary Patients to the Hospital shall be by means of a letter of recommendation signed by a Trustee, a Donor of one guinea or upwards, or a Subscriber of one guinea annually, and accompanied by a medical certificate stating that the patient is not suffering from a mental disease, or an infectious or contagious disease, or coming from a house in which there is or has recently been a person suffering from an infectious disease, and in the case of a woman that she is not advanced in pregnancy. The certificate shall also state that the patient is not known to be permanently incurable unless the admission of the patient has been previously sanctioned by the Board for the purpose of affording partial or temporary relief in the case of a person suffering from incurable disease. A form of guarantee to be approved by the House Committee shall be printed upon the letter of recommendation and shall be signed by a responsible person and submitted to the House Committee before the admission of the patient. Whenever there shall be want of room in the Hospital for the admission of such as are duly recommended and qualified to be in-patients those shall be first received whose cases least allow of delay. Private Patients or their agents shall before admission sign such undertaking as the House Committee may require.

16. Annual Subscribers shall be entitled during the period covered by their subscription to recommend patients at the rate of one patient for each guinea subscribed. Donors shall be entitled for one year after the payment of their donations to recommend one patient for each guinea given. Life Governors shall be entitled to recommend one patient a year for the ten years following the payment of their donations. Each Honorary Governor shall be entitled to recommend one patient a year.

17. A body of persons giving a subscription or making a donation shall be entitled to nominate some person to exercise on their behalf the privileges conferred on Donors and Subscribers.

18.—In-patients may be visited by their friends on Wednesdays and Saturdays between the hours of 2-30 and 4 p.m., but not at any other time, except by the permission of an acting Medical Officer, the Matron, or the House Committee. Subject thereto, no male person shall enter a female ward without the previous consent of the Matron.

20. All donations, subscriptions and bequests of £10 10s. and upwards (except as otherwise directed by the Donor) shall be considered capital moneys and invested, and only the income of such investments applied to the current expenses. All other donations, subscriptions and bequests, which are not given for a special purpose, shall be applicable to meet the current expenses of the Hospital.

JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL WORK GUILD.

President Mrs. F. F. LINLEY. Hon. Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. W. H. WILKINSON.

Receipts and Payments Account, for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

RECEIPTS.		£ s. d.		£ s. d.		PAYMENTS.		£ s. d.	
Subscriptions:—						John Coupland Hospital:—			
Miss Forrest	...	10 6		...		Subscription	...	10 10 0	
Mrs. A. J. Shephard	...	10 6		...		Children's Hospital Fund	...	10 10 0	
Mrs. H. D. Marshall	...	10 0		...		Bomer & Co.	...	16 15 8	
Mrs. Hackett	...	1 0 0		...		Cooper & Baumber	...	4 15 0	
Mrs. Haynes	...	5 0		...		Dixon, John	...	25 16 0	
Morton Women's Institute	...	10 6		...		Vickers, C. & S.	...	6 5 6	
Collections:—				3 6 6		Jennings, T.	...	4 1 0	
Beckingham	...	7 14 8		...		Belton, I. L.	...	19 5 5	
Blyton	...	3 6 8		...		Marsh, J. W. Ltd.	...	2 18 0	
Corringham	...	1 5 6		...		Mrs. Wilkinson Petty Cash Expenses	...	5 0 0	
Lea	...	2 14 0		...					
Morton and Honock...	...	2 11 0		...					
Gainsborough:—									
North Ward	...	34 4 1		...					
Market Ward	...	16 4 9		...					
Central Ward	...	3 0 7		...					
South Ward	...	13 14 0		...					
		84 15 3		...					
Bank Interest	...	7 6		...					
						Total Payments	...	82 15 7	
Total Receipts		88 9 3		...		Balance, 31st December, 1937			
Balance, 1st January, 1937	...					Cash at Bank	109 17 4		
Cash at Bank	...					Cash in Hand	10 0		
								110 7 4	
								£193 2 11	

Gainsborough, 24th January, 1938.

Audited and found correct, BASIL SPOONER, Chartered Accountant.

JOHN COUPLAND HOSPITAL WORK GUILD.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUND.

Receipts and Payments Account, for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
To John Coupland Hospital Work Guild	...	10	10 0
Bank Interest	...	2	2 9

PAYMENTS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Children's Nursing and Maintenance:—						
J. Roberts (2 weeks) ...	...	10	0			
B. E. Smith (9 weeks) ...	...	2	5 0			
M. G. Green (2 weeks) ...	...	10	0			
M. N. Boswell (1 week) ...	...	5	0			
R. Geeson (3½ weeks) ...	...	17	6			
M. Hooton (3 weeks) ...	...	15	0			
J. Schofield (2 weeks) ...	...	10	0			
W. Morley (1 week) ...	...	5	0			
C. S. Burrows (1½ weeks) ...	...	7	6			
J. Millard (1½ weeks) ...	...	7	6			
F. Burrows (2½ weeks) ...	...	12	6			
R. Taylor (2 weeks) ...	...	10	0			
L. Hooton (5 weeks) ...	...	1	5 0			
G. Barton (1 week) ...	...	5	0			
				9	5	0

Total Receipts ...	10	12	9
To Balance 1st January, 1937			
Cash at Bank	...	31	2 9
		£41	15 6

Total Payments ...	9	5	0
By Balance, 31st December, 1937			
Cash at Bank	...	32	10 6
		£41	15 6

Gainsborough, 24th January, 1938.

Audited and found correct, BASIL SPOONER, Chartered Accountant.

Form of Bequest.

I give unto the John Coupland Hospital, Gainsborough, the sum of pounds, free of duty, to be paid within six calendar months after my decease. And I direct that the receipt of the Treasurer, for the time being, of the said Hospital shall be a sufficient discharge for the legacy, which is to be applied to the general purposes of the said Institution.

(The Will, or Codicil giving the Bequest, must be **signed by the Testator, or Testatrix, in the presence of two Witnesses**, who must be present **at the same time**, and subscribe their names **in his or her presence, and in the presence of each other.**)

ENDOWMENT FUND.

£	s.	d.	
10	0	0	East Stockwith & District Threshing Co., Ltd. Ordinary Shares of £1 each.
10,700	0	0	India 3½% Stock, 1931.
9,061	13	2	Consols 2½%.
1,548	5	11	3½% War Stock.
62	2	6	4% Consolidated Stock.
650	15	0	Canada (C.P.R.) 3½% Land Grant Stock 1938.
2,046	0	8	Western Australia 3½% Inscribed Stock 1927-47.
2,020	4	0	Newfoundland Government 3% Guaranteed Stock 1943-63.
4,000	0	0	Canada 3½% Reg. Stock 1930-50.
3,000	0	0	New Zealand 3½% Stock 1940.
2,632	9	6	Queensland 3½% Inscribed Stock 1945.
3,400	0	0	Ceylon Government 3% Inscribed Stock 1940.
30	7	8	Victoria 5% Inscribed Stock 1945-75.
3,006	11	3	India 3% 1948.
3,000	0	0	Funding Loan 4% 1960-90.
£45,168	9	8	

SAMARITAN FUND

142	0	0	3½% Conversion Loan.
84	0	2	4½% Conversion Loan 1940-44.
£226	0	2	

RESERVE FUND.

1,500	0	0	3½% War Loan.
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GENERAL FUND.

500	0	0	3½% War Loan.
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SUBSCRIPTIONS PAID IN ADVANCE FOR 1938.

OCTOBER.				£	s	d
29	Atkinson, Mr. E. R.	10	6	
NOVEMBER.						
29	Curtis, Mr. A. F.	....	....	1	1	0
DECEMBER.						
1	Whitworth, Canon	....	....	1	1	0
	Vickers, C. & S.	....	....	1	1	0
	Forrington, Mrs. E. T.	....	....	10	6	
2	Hewitt, Mr. G. E.	....	....	1	1	0
3	Everatt, Mr. C. F.	....	....	2	2	0
	Forrington, Mr. T. H.	....	....	1	1	0
8	Fitchett, Mr. J. A.	....	....	1	1	0
15	Meggitt, Mr. A. R.	....	....	10	6	
	Bradleys (Chester), Ltd.	....	....	10	6	
16	Whittons, Ltd.	....	....	5	0	0
17	Smith & Son	....	....	10	6	
	Pitchfork, Mr. W.	....	....	1	1	0
20	Twidale, Mr. J. W.	....	....	1	1	0
22	Heppenstall, Mr. Wm.	....	....	2	2	0
	Storrs-Fox, Rev.	....	....	1	1	0
23	Hatfield, Mrs.	10	6	
24	Baldwin, Mr. J.	10	6	
	Thompson, Miss S.	2	2	0
				£24	8	6

BANKERS ORDER FORM.

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To.....*Bank Limited*

.....*Branch.*

Please pay the sum of Two Guineas now and on the 1st day of each subsequent January to the Midland Bank Limited, Gainsborough, for the credit of the account of the John Coupland Hospital, and debit ^{my}our account with the amounts so paid.

Subscriber's signature

2d.
stamp
reqd.

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Information to Subscribers, Doctors and Others Concerned.

The following cases are NOT eligible for admission :—

- (1) Persons suffering from consumption.
- (2) Women advanced in pregnancy.
- (3) Persons suffering from infectious or contagious disease.
- (4) Persons suffering from fits or of unsound mind.
- (5) Persons suffering from neurasthenia or rheumatism.
- (6) Persons permanently incapable of attending to themselves.
- (7) Persons of such advanced age or in such impaired health as to be unfit to undergo the treatment provided.

Cases convalescent from an infectious disease are not admissible until the expiration of six weeks from the period of infection ceasing.

Subscribers are requested to carefully ascertain the circumstances of each Patient before giving the Recommendation.

Recommendations and the Medical Certificate must be properly filled up and signed by the Subscriber and should be duly completed by a registered Medical Practitioner before being forwarded to the Hospital.

**SEE HOW YOUR
HOSPITAL GROWS
and
NEEDS INCREASED
:: SUPPORT ::**



**NUMBERS OF PATIENTS
ADMITTED DURING PAST YEARS.**

1914 — 222	1926 — 764
1915 — 207	1927 — 703
1916 — 182	1928 — 787
1917 — 233	1929 — 850
1918 — 268	1930 — 986
1919 — 384	1931 — 969
1920 — 557	1932 — 1006
1921 — 489	1933 — 1123
1922 — 532	1934 — 1022
1923 — 488	1935 — 1142
1924 — 567	1936 — 1216
1925 — 776	1937 — 1327



**It is possible that YOU might be the next person
to require the use of the Hospital and what it can
provide — suppose there wasn't a Hospital in
Gainsborough?**

ARE YOU HELPING TO SUPPORT IT?